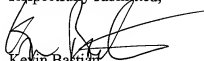


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group III and group (C): SEQ ID NO: 9 encoding SEQ ID NO: 10.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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